

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the following Claims:

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1. (Amended) A skateboard comprising:

an elongated body (10) including a top plate (11),  
a bottom plate (12) and two opposite closed side plates (13) each  
formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12);  
[and]

a support base (100) formed on a mediate portion of  
said top plate (11);

two strengthened frames (141) each longitudinally  
arranged in said elongated body (10) formed adjacent to said  
support base (100), and each formed between said top plate (11) and  
said bottom plate (12);

a plurality of reinforcing ribs (14) each  
longitudinally arranged in said elongated body (10) and each formed  
between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12); and

at least one flexible protective pad (30) attached  
to said elongated body.

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3. (amended) The skateboard in accordance with claim [2] 1, further comprising a foam core material (16) mounted inside said elongated body (10) and located between said strengthened frames (141).

4. (Amended) The skateboard in accordance with claim [2] 1, wherein said elongated body (10), said reinforcing ribs (14) and said strengthened frames (141) are integrally made of an aluminum alloy.

5. (amended) The skateboard in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a foam core material (16) mounted in [inside] said elongated body (10) and located between said reinforcing ribs (14).

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Please add the following new claims.

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7. A skateboard having respective pairs of wheels (22) rotatably mounted to corresponding support brackets (20), each support bracket (20) being coupled to said skateboard by a plurality of bolts (15), said skateboard comprising:

an elongated body (10) formed by a top plate (11), a bottom plate (12) and a pair of closed side plates (13) disposed on opposing sides of said body (10), each of said pair of closed side plates (13) being formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12);

OK a support base (100) formed on a mediate portion of said top plate (11);

a pair of strengthened frames (141) formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12) and each extending longitudinally within said elongated body (10) adjacent a respective opposing side of said support base (100), the plurality of bolts (15) coupling the support brackets (20) being passed through said strengthened frames (141); and,

a pair of reinforcing ribs (14) formed between said top plate (11) and said bottom plate (12) and each extending longitudinally within said elongated body (10) in a portion thereof between a respective one of said pair of strengthened frames (141) and a respective one of said pair of closed side plates.

8. The skateboard in accordance with claim 7, wherein said elongated body (10), said pair of reinforcing ribs (14) and said pair of strengthened frames (141) are integrally formed of a single moldable material.

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